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End Hearings On Moslems

Top police officials concluded their hearings last week of charges brought by members of Muhammad's Temple of Islam against two Queens detectives after two Moslem women were cleared of charges of assaulting the officers.

Inspector Edward Stanley, chief of Queens detectives, conducted the hearings in Queens headquarters.

Nine Moslems, four officers and postal inspector Herbert Hall were heard during the proceedings.

The Moslems were Minister Malcolm X. Little, his wife, Betty; Temple secretary John X. Simmons and Mrs. Minnie, Simmons; Audrey Rice, Barbara Crosby, Mildred Crosby and John and Yvonne Mollette.

Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Little were acquitted after a three-week trial in Queens County Court in March, while the all-male jury failed to reach a decision on the Mollettes.

The Moslem complaint contends that the cops overstepped their bounds in arresting Mrs. Little and Simmons.

The officers appearing at the hearings were Detectives Joseph Kiernan and Michael Bonura and Patrolmen Wood and Simmons. Questions were put to all witnesses through Insp. Stanley.

Det. Kiernan reportedly denied entering the upstairs apartment in the Mollette home at 25-45 99th St., East Elmhurst, Queens, last May 14, when questioned by Edward Jack, counsel to the Moslems.

John X. Simmons charged that there were several "inconsistencies in the police officers' stories," adding that "they got two guilty police officers there."

The Moslem charges were brought against Kiernan and Bonura, who they charged, assaulted and arrested the two women, then charged them with assault to "cover up."

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THE MOSLEMS DEMAND

(Continued from Last Week)

Sir, is this what you mean when you say it is the policy of the Police Department to be fair, impartial, and courteous?

Again, we ask why charges were not placed against "Margaret Dorsey" who was in your custody on May 27th when this case went to the Grand Jury, and why your "police academy graduates" acted in concert, knowingly, unlawfully and wilfully, conspiring and agreeing unlawfully to obstruct, delay, resist and prevent the arrest of Margaret Dorsey. **It is because the Police Department and the District Attorney's Office know and have always known that Margaret Dorsey has never been at 25-46 99th Street!**

Why, sir, did Detective Joseph Kiernan testify (as court records will show) that he tried to place assault charges against Margaret Dorsey before his police superiors and the District Attorney's office, but was refused by both? Why then would two assistant District Attorneys, Bernard M. Patton, in charge of investigations, and Phillip J. Chetta, testify under oath on the same witness stand that no such request for assault charges against Margaret Dorsey was ever made by Kiernan to them?

Sir, why would Detective Michael Bonura return from sick duty the day after appearing before the Grand Jury? Why should Detective Joseph Kiernan remain on sick-leave from May 14, 1958 to September 2, 1958 for alleged injuries when Dr. Dio Scala of St. John's Hospital testified that the cuts, bruises and swellings that Kiernan received were minor and could easily be the result of his smashing the glass windows with his fists or throwing the weight of his body against the doors as he was trying to batter them down?

Why should detective Kiernan testify that he fired his first shot into the floor as a warning, when evidence and testimony proved his first shot went into the top step of the stairway which at that time was crowded with innocent black women, children and babies? Why would this potential murderer say his second shot was fired into the air as another warning when physical evidence and testimony proved that the bullet went into the wall five feet seven and one half inches from the floor . . . just inches from the head of Mr. John Molette? Why would even Kiernan's fellow officer, Michael Bonura, testify that he himself never pulled out his own gun . . . and admit that he had to call out to Kiernan: "Be careful, Joe! (as the court minutes will also show)?

Kiernan had thrown intelligence, sanity, and caution to the wind and was firing point blank at the innocent occupants of the house, not with the intentions to warn, but with the intentions to kill . . . with the proved intention to murder the Muslim women, children and babies.

Why did Detective Joseph Kiernan testify that Ptl. William Woods and Ptl. Charles Simmons assisted him in forcibly subduing Mr. John Molette, when both officers stated under oath they did not put a hand on Mr. John Molette?

And, Sir, why would Joseph Kiernan be reinstated to a choice assignment just before

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the trial, is not for the purpose of lending weight to his "expected" false testimony? And this reinstatement was announced before a full dress press conference.

Now, Sir, is this a grudge prosecution? Are the New York Police Department and your office to continue to be a party to the criminal acts of irresponsible police officers, criminal acts which constitute a vicious and malicious violation of the constitutional guarantees of one's person, home and property against such acts as secured and protected by the laws of the State of New York?

Do you condone and sanction these savage acts? Is continued persecution and prosecution to be our penalty for being peaceful and law abiding?

In the light of facts revealed by this recent trial, we respectfully request, urge and demand that your office take immediate steps to see that corrective action is taken. The guilty officers involved should and must be dismissed until your investigative proceedings are completed.

Sincerely,
MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE OF ISLAM No. 7
(S) Malcolm X., Minister.
Muhammad's Temple of Islam
102 West 116th Street
New York, ~~New York~~.

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

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The following information was furnished by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on the dates indicated:

On 4/7/59, [redacted] was in contact with CLARA MUHAMMAD and stated that [redacted] was coming to Chicago on 4/7/59 to see ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

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On 4/7/59 [redacted] advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD that [redacted] was in Chicago and was on his way to see ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

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On 4/7/59 [redacted] was in contact with United Air Lines in Chicago and made a reservation for a person identified as M. SHABAZZ on UAL Flight 548 which was to leave Chicago at 11:05 p.m., 4/7/59 and was to arrive in New York at 3:47 a.m., 4/8/59. (It is believed that the M. SHABAZZ referred to above is identical with MALCOLM LITTLE).

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On 4/8/59, [redacted] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and stated that a person identified as [redacted] wanted to make an appointment to see ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD arranged to meet [redacted] on Friday.

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On 4/9/59, [redacted] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and stated he "took care of everything at this end today for the land so all should be settled by 4/9/59."

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MUHAMMAD told [redacted] to be sure he gets "all the Temple plans" and bring them when he comes over.

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On 4/11/59, [redacted] was in contact with an unidentified female at telephone number [redacted] in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD mentioned that the "place," which is near their present location, seems too much like a dump instead of a school or church. MUHAMMAD suggested that they look for a better place and let him know when they find one.

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FROM : SAC, Chicago (100-35635)

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The information set forth below was furnished by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on the dates indicated.

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On March 23, 1959, an individual identified as [redacted] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. [redacted] asked MUHAMMAD if [redacted] had found [redacted]

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On March 24, 1959, [redacted] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and asked when he would see
b7C [redacted] and [redacted] stated [redacted]
and [redacted] were at the cleaning plant.

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On March 24, 1959, [redacted] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and CLARA MUHAMMAD. [redacted] stated he was in Detroit at [redacted] ELIJAH
b7C MUHAMMAD told [redacted] that he had taken [redacted] and [redacted] over that thing (not further identified) and that he is going to leave [redacted] and [redacted] at the plant.

On March 24, 1959, [redacted] was in contact
b7C with [redacted] and stated that his mother has company, a [redacted] from Washington, D.C.

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On March 25, 1959, an unidentified male, believed to be Minister MALCOLM, contacted ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and stated that [redacted] probably [redacted] is en route to Chicago via American Airlines and will arrive at Midway Airport at 1:35 p.m., March 25, 1959. [redacted]

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MOSLEMS DEMAND INVESTIGATION

(Continued from Last Week)

Sir, why did you ignore our request that you investigate the District Attorney's reasons for bringing Mrs. Betty Little, the wife of the Minister of Muhammad's Temple of Islam, and Mrs. Minnie Simmons, the wife of the Secretary of Muhammad's Temple of Islam, before an all-white Grand Jury after they had already been cleared and released on May 14th? Does not their recent acquittal on March 18th by twelve jurors in Queens County (after listening to three weeks of false accusation against them by professional police liars) prove that we had some basis for our complaint to you, Sir, and that someone in your administration was trying to cover up his own criminal mistakes by bringing these innocent women back into the case to face these trumped up charges?

Why, Sir, should such a web of charges by the Police Department for these indictments be woven around our innocent members who are not criminals, thieves, or bandits, but innocent black women, children and babies? Why did your "highly trained" police officers not bring their memorandum books into court with them when they knew it was their time to testify? Are they not also trained in the Police Academy you so proudly mentioned?

Sir, why didn't Detective Joseph Kiernan and Detective Michael Bonura place assault charges against "Margaret Dorsey" who they say assaulted them in the alleged altercation at 25-46 99th Street . . . and who you, yourself, state in your letter of February 11, 1959, had been apprehended on May 19, 1958 before this matter was presented to the Grand Jury on May 27, 1958? Why was Margaret Dorsey never brought before the Grand Jury in this case since she was at that time in police custody and one of the alleged principals in the case?

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Jack, Powell, Malcolm X Speak At 'African Freedom Day' Fete

NEW YORK CITY—The "African Freedom Day" rally which was held at Bishop R. C. Lawson's Refuge Temple, 124th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City, Wednesday, April 15, presented as featured speakers the two top Negro leaders of this section—Borough President Hulan E. Jack and Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.

This meeting was called as a result of the proclamation issued at the December 1958 All-African People's Conference in Accra, Ghana, declaring April 15 "African Freedom Day" — upon a world-wide basis wherever peoples of African ancestry reside.

The Honorable Tom Mboya, chairman of the 1958 All-African People's Conference in Accra, who was to be in the United States at this time, indicated in a letter to the legal chairman of the Arrangement Committee to celebrate "African Freedom Day" that unless conditions over which he had no control should intervene, he would be present at the Harlem celebration.

Other distinguished speakers were Sudanese Ambassador Yacoub Osman, UN Chairman of the African States for April; Liberian Ambassador Charles T. O. King, Dean of the African States Diplomatic Corps at UN; Borough President Hulan E. Jack, Congressman Adam Powell, Rev. V. Simpson Turner, President of the Interdenominational Ministers Conference; Arthur Reid, one of the founders of the Harlem Labor Union; Rev. William F. Houston, President of the Baptist Ministers' Conference; Hope Steven, President of the United Mutual Insurance Company, and Minister Malcolm X, of Islamic Temple No. 7.

This rally was one of many such gatherings held on April 15 throughout the world. With all eyes focused upon the mother continent, an all-out effort is being made by peoples of African descent to give force and direction to the rising tide of African Nationalism to the end that all Africa—from the Cape to Cairo—will be free and that its liberation will crystallize the desire of black people everywhere to demand full emancipation and first-class citizenship.

Terri Malone — "Miss Africa 1959," and Dakota Staton, star of TV, stage and radio, were in charge of the group of lovely hostesses for the affair.

Ben Anderson, editor of The Observer, is Area Chairman for Westchester County and the Bronx, and A. L. Crawford, President of the Brooklyn U.N.I.A., is Area Chairman for Kings and Queens Counties.

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Malcolm Little to speak at
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MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD (right) with his New York minister Malcolm X (left) at recent Chicago Convention where the Moslem Spiritual Leader unveiled plans for his proposed $20 million Islamic Center on Chicago's South Side. The Center, designed to fit the medical, educational, and spiritual needs of his people, will have a modern hospital, an expanded University of Islam, and a Moslem Mosque. (Yearwood photo).

Muhammed to Speak in Capital, Moslems to Convene on May 31st

NEW YORK, April 13—"The Messenger will speak in Washington, D. C., Sunday, May 31st, and Negroes from all over America will be gathered there to hear what may well be the most explosive message ever delivered in the nation's capital by a black man," announced Moslem Minister Malcolm X to a cheering crowd here in New York Sunday at Muhammad's Temple of Islam, 102 W. 110th Street.

Messenger Elijah Muhammad is the Spiritual Leader of America's Moslems. Undisputed control of his fast-growing, well-disciplined fearless young followers . . . and his growing influence throughout the African-Asian World, make him one of the most loved, respected and "feared" black men in America.

Even Mr. Muhammad's sharpest critics are impressed by the absence of juvenile delinquency among his many

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Elijah to Speak

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young followers, their extremely courteous manners, and the great strides the Messenger has made in solving their economic and educational needs.

Since Mr. Muhammad has not visited Washington in nearly twenty years, it is suspected that the uncompromising, outspoken Moslem leader may be planning to offer proposals that will **"relieve America"** of its present **"integration and civil rights crisis,"** and perhaps, also present a solution to America's twenty million Negroes that will "solve their own educational and economic needs."

Muhammad's energetic young New York Moslems are already busily chartering buses and calling on fellow Harlemites to "join our Brotherhood Caravan to Washington, D.C., to hear Muhammad."

If the Moslem Caravan picks up momentum like it is here in Harlem, by May 31st the capital may witness an unprecedented display of "solid black unity" . . . and a turning point in history definitely will have been reached.

president Hulan Jack, and His Excellency Charles T. O. King, ambassador of Liberia to the United Nations. Also present were celebratees Dakota Staton, state senator James Watson, historian J. A. Rogers, John Young III, and hosts of others.

Many of the celebratees ducked for cover as the popular, outspoken Moslem leader, pointing his finger into the CBS television cameras, branded the entire white race as "devils" and as a common enemy of all dark mankind. The biggest surprise came from the crowd, enthusiastically stomping and roaring its approval, with such thunderous applause that several times during his speech Mr. X had to hold up his hands and beg them to allow him to continue.

He pointed out that if the people in Africa are getting their freedom, then 20 million blacks here in America, instead of shouting hallelujah over what is happening 9,000 miles from America, "should study the methods used by our darker brothers in Africa and Asia to get their freedom."

"It has been since the Bandung Conference that all dark people of earth have been striding toward freedom," stated Malcolm X, "but there are 20 million blacks here in America yet suffering the worst form of enslavement . . . mental bondage, mentally blinded by the white man, unable now to see that America is the citadel of white colonialism, the bulwark of white imperialism . . . the slavemaster of slavemasters."

Mr. X explained that the first step at Bandung was to agree that all dark people were suffering a common misery at the hands of a common enemy. "Call him Belgian, call him Frenchman, call him English man, colonialist, imperialist, or European . . . but they have one thing in common: ALL ARE WHITE MEN! Only after agreeing who the common enemy is could our darker Brothers unite against him and make faster strides toward freedom."

At Bandung they had to agree that as long as they remained divided a handful of whites would continue to rule them. But once our African Asian Brothers put their religious and political differences into the background, their unity has since been sufficient force to break the bonds of colonialism, imperialism, Europeanism . . . which are all only diplomatic terms for the same thing, WHITE SUPREMACY.

Twenty million blacks in America are also kept divided and ruled by the same white man. Harlem has the largest concentration of blacks on earth, but Harlem is torn with so many divisions that the African Nationalist leader is brought to America by our own white slavemaster . . . and because of our disunity the largest concentration of blacks on earth is bypassed by this African leader.

If these Harlem "leaders" are sincere, then let us put aside all petty differences of religion and politics, and hold a Bandung Conference in Harlem. We must come together and hear each other before we can agree. We must agree before we can unite. We must unite before we can effectively face our enemy . . ., and the enemy must first be recognized by all of us as a common enemy to all of us before we can put forth a united effort against him for the welfare of all our downtrodden people.

Portions of Mr. X's speech, shown on the CBS Robert Trout News Saturday, have caused great comment among Negroes

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MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD'S New York minister Malcolm X (left); and His Excellency Charles T. O. King, Ambassador from Liberia to the United Nations; with state senator James Watson in the background, listen attentively to speakers at African-Freedom Rally at Refuge Temple in the heart of Harlem. CBS-TV rebroadcast portions of Mr. X's speech on the Robert Trout Newscast Saturday across the nation . . . causing quite a stir.

Malcolm X Calls for Bandung Conference of Negro Leaders

NEW YORK, April 21—Speaking before a huge African Freedom Day rally at Bishop Law-n's Refuge Temple on 7th Avenue at 125th Street in the heart of Harlem, Moslem minister alcolm X of Muhammad's New York Temple of Islam called for an immediate "Bandung Con-ence" of Harlem leaders.

Mr. X had been preceded by many prominent speakers, including Manhattan Borough

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Malcolm Little - N.Y.C.

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New York Moslems Score Police Brutality

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HOLDING COPY OF HERALD-DISPATCH'S "expose" of their Long Island civil rights battle with the police, Muslim minister Malcolm X called on New York City's Mayor Wagner this week to take immediate action against the two white detectives who battered their way into the Muslim's home without a search warrant, and violated their constitutional rights. The sizzling case, which did not take place in Alabama or Mississippi, but in New York City, has caused many breast-beating "liberals", both Negro and White across the country to duck for cover. (Yearwood Photo)

Investigation of New York Police Brutality Demanded

NEW YORK, April 7.—Muslims here are making a demand on Mayor Robert Wagner to investigate local police brutality and irresponsible search and seizure which they have charged to local police. The demand is an outcome of the local disturbance which has caused unrest in Harlem among Muslems and non-Muslems. Most Negroes here seem to think the attack on the Muslems is an attack on all Negroes regardless of religious affiliations.

Mr. Malcolm X's letter to Mayor Wagner follows:

The Honorable Robert Wagner
Mayor of New York City
Gracie Mansion
New York, New York
Sir:

AGAIN, we call your attention to our request made to you in letters May 23, 1958, and January 13, 1959 to investigate the insane conduct of irresponsible white New York police officers who shot wildly into our private home, a religious home where no crime had ever been

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committed, and which at that time was occupied only by Moslem women, children and babies.

You acknowledged receiving our letters in your letters of May 26, 1958 and February 11, 1959 in which you stated that the indictments which the Grand Jury returned against the defendants would be disposed of according to law.

The recent trial ran from March 2nd to March 18th, a record-breaking number of days for an assault trial to last. Yet, the police prosecution was not able to prove these innocent defendants had committed even one crime. The jury outright acquitted Mrs. Minnie Simmons and Mrs. Betty Little, the occupants of the upstairs apartment. Mrs. Simmons is the wife of the Secretary of Muhammad's Temple of Islam and Mrs. Little is the wife of the Minister and Religious Leader of the New York Muslim's. The two women had been cited in the 13 count indictment along with Mr. John Molette and his wife, Mrs. Yvonne Molette, the owners and tax-payers of the two-family house. The jury deadlocked over the Molettes only after Judge Farrell had failed (and refused) to charge them properly on key points of constitutional law and civil rights.

Despite these openly biased actions on his part and an indictment which when broken down represents 106 ways by which possible convictions could have been obtained, the jury returned 31 decisions of acquittal. And not one decision of conviction was returned.

In view of your stating that the policy of the Police Department and its members is to be fair, impartial, and courteous, and that this policy is instilled into all its members by teaching, training, and refresher courses at the Police Academy, we call for your immediate investigation into the criminal conduct of Detectives Joseph Kleiman and Michael Bonura for felonious assaults made by them against the innocent occupants of the residence at 25-46 93th Sstreet, East Elmhurst . . . trespassing upon our property, unlawfully breaking and entering our home, causing considerable property damage, and completely ignoring and violating our constitutional rights. Sir, why are these two law-breaking "officers of the law" allowed to remain on the police force? Your letter of February 11, 1959 states that your "investigation" discloses. Are your investigations not to include sources and evidence from all sides? Why did not your investigation include the interviewing or questioning of even one of our witnesses, or the examination of at least one piece of evidence that we had? This certainly does not reflect on the equal justice of the law you have sworn to uphold.

Why would you allow and throw the full force of your department into the persecution and prosecution of our innocent wmen and children? Why wuld you not also investigate our complaint that the white officers were not satisfied invading and endangering the home and lives of the occupants in the first floor apartment . . . and instead of searching downstairs where their "professed" suspect was supposed to be, they dash up the back stairs and smashed open the doors of the upstairs apartment also, which is the home of the religious leaders of the New York Moslems and the Secretary of Muhammad's Temple of Islam?

Sir, why did you not investigate our complaint that these same New York Police officers battered down the door of the Long Island office of Muhammad's Tmeple of Islam, which office is also located in the minister's apartment . . . and still not satisfied, they forced the minister's wife to unlock her bedroom door, and then threatened to throw the minister's pregnant wife down the glass littered back stairway because she wasn't moving fast enough to please them?

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Say Paper Helped Free 5 Moslems

Moslem followers of Elijah Muhammed this week credited the "complete and accurate coverage" by the Amsterdam News with assisting in the clearing of two Moslems charged with assault of two policemen and the declaring of a mistrial for two others.

In a letter to The Amsterdam News, Malcolm X, spiritual leader of the Moslems in New York said "the Moslems want the entire twenty million Negros in America to know the major role played by the New York Amsterdam News in this great legal and moral victory.

"If it had not been for the on-the-stop reporting of the Amster-

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dam News from the very beginning of the case, these innocent people would now be behind bars," Malcolm said.

"We hope, he continued, "that all Negroes will see the part your paper played to help win this civil rights battle, and then despite their own religious and political differences, they will again begin to see the power of the Negro press and the importance of patronizing it and keeping it an independent and potent weapon for the Negro in his struggle against human injustice."

On the Spot

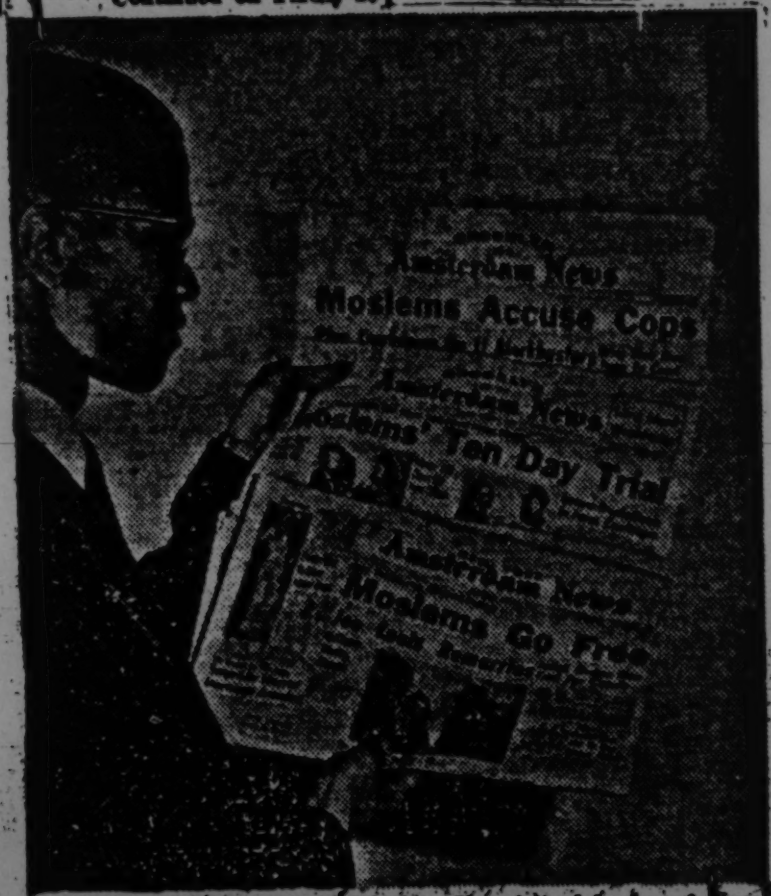
Malcolm said in his letter that "within an hour" after the altercation occured between the Moslems and police, the Amsterdam News had a reporter and photographer on the scene.

He said the Amsterdam News was the "only paper making an on-the-spot investigation, checking the door that had been battered in at taking pictures of the holes made by the bullets fired by police.

Police Reporter

"The Amsterdam News' Brooklyn man, Malcolm Neeb, was in Ridgewood Felony Court the next morning for the arraignment," Mr. Malcolm said. "Your court reporter, Alvin Nall, followed, investigated and reported on each incident of this case through the grand jury, motion for demur, motion to dismiss, the indictment, the argument, the pleadings, motion for bill of particulars and was there even through the many postponements and delays."

Mr. X's letter expressed amazement that "during the entire three-weeks trial, the white press failed or refused to print one line concerning the incident."



PRAISES COVERAGE—Malcolm X, spiritual leader of New York's Moslems looks over Amsterdam News coverage of the trial of five of his followers charged with assault of two policemen. They were set free and a new trial ordered. He credits our coverage with aiding Moslems to go free. (Yearwood Photo)

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35638) Date: 4/2/57

FROM : SA [redacted] b7C

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TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (105-2018) DATE: 4/3/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-7809)

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35638) Date: 4/2/64

FROM : SA [redacted] b7C

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

DATE: 4/1/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK(105-7809)(412)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO (105-2018) DATE: 4/1/59

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-7809)

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TO : SAC, Detroit (100-5549) DATE: March 30, 1959

FROM : SA [redacted] b7C

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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cc: (2) New York (RM)
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TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-16471) DATE: 3/27/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-7809)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] Date: March 27, 1959
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Enclosed to Chicago are the 23 groups of photographs of the 1958 Nation of Islam Chicago convention as requested in referenced Chicago letter dated February 10, 1959.

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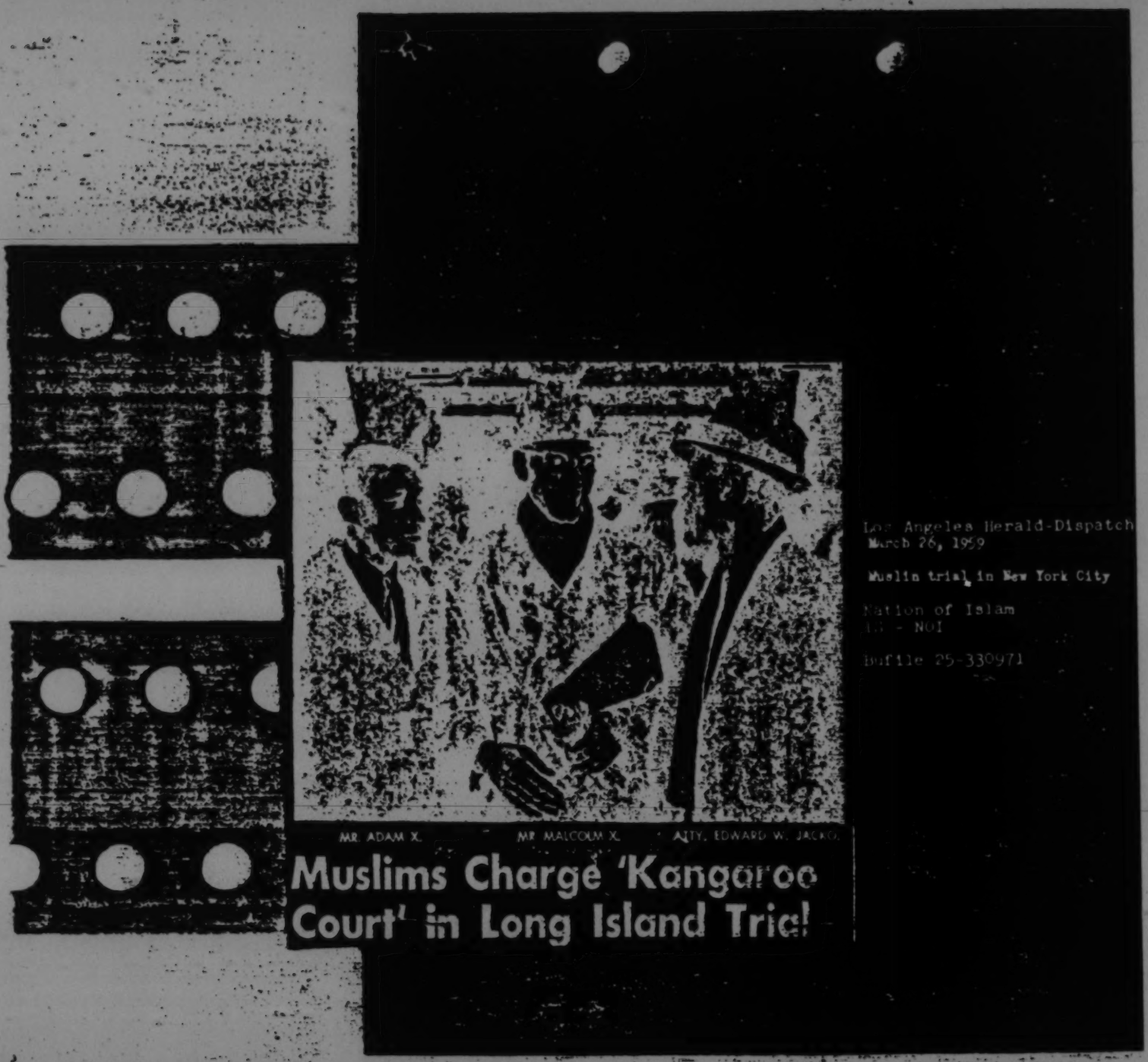

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Muslims Charge 'Kangaroo Court' in Long Island Trial

Los Angeles Herald-Dispatch
March 26, 1959

Muslim trial in New York City

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QUEENS—New York Muslims this week charged that Democratic "political bosses" in Long Island, using Bilbo and Eastland "Mississippi" tactics, completely muzzled the white press so it could hold "Kangaroo Court" in Queens and railroad four innocent Muslims to prison on trumped up police charges.

Malcolm X, leader of the New York Muslims, charged that police entered his home with guns blazing and belching bullets . . . "that were not intended to kill criminals, thieves, and bandits . . . but to kill our innocent black women, children and babies."

"They then dragged the innocent occupants into court, whose home they had unconstitutionally invaded, and the police prosecution brought a parade of professional liars to the 'witness' stand in an effort to convict four decent, hard working, home owning, religious people," thundered Mr. X.

The white press was "conspicuously" absent during the three weeks of the record breaking assault trial. Court officers barred TV cameramen from filming the crowded corridors of the courthouse, teeming with silent, serious looking Muslims who had gathered from across the nation to see that fellow members of their faith received justice.

The 3-week trial was the longest assault case on record in Queens County Court. Sixteen witnesses and 56 exhibits were introduced as evidence. But, in what apeared to be a well-woven police "web," out of ninety-four possible ways to get a conviction, not one held firm.

Attorney Edward W. Jacko, 271 W. 125th Street, in his brilliant defense of the Muslims, told the jury that the police had mistakenly shot their way into the wrong home, and then had to arrest the innocent victims of the home in order to "cover up" their own "comedy of criminal errors."

Hundreds of Muslims were still on hand at the courthouse 3 o'clock Wednesday morning when the jury finally returned its verdict. But in another of the many "unprecedented" moves made by Judge Peter T. Farrell during the 3-week trial, all spectators were barred from the courtroom before the jury was allowed to reveal its decision. With hundreds of "dead-serious" Muslims on hand the security officers had expressed concern over their possible "reaction" to a verdict of guilty.

The jury, which included three Negroes, failed to find the four Muslims guilty of the alleged assault. Of the four facing the police charges, two were completely acquitted. They were Mrs. Minnie Simmons and Mrs. Betty Little. Betty Little is the wife of New York Muslim minister, Malcolm X, and the mother of a six months old daughter.

The jury failed to reach a decision on John Mollette and his wife, Yvonne Mollette, owners of the 2-family home where the alleged assault took place. The jury deadlocked over the issue of whether a person has the right to resist arrest when defending his property.

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Kangaroo Court

Malcolm X charged that Judge Farrell used "kangaroo court tactics" throughout the entire trial, to protect witnesses "from being exposed as professional liars, and to conceal the criminal actions of Detective Kiernon."

"He (Judge Farrell) quarterbacked the prosecution during the whole trial. It was his ambiguous interpretations of the law, and his failure to charge the jury properly on key points that forced them into a deadlock instead of a complete and justified acquittal," stated the outspoken Moslem minister.

"And this did not happen in Mississippi, but in Queens County, Long Island, New York," he concluded.

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